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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: